

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Amended) An indicator knob assembly adapted to cooperate with a light source to indicate the position of the knob, said knob assembly comprising:
a translucent base including an outer surface having an upper portion and a lower portion, said base defining a translucent halo section on said lower portion of said outer surface;
an appliqué element mounted on said translucent base; and
an opaque over mold mounted on said appliqué element and covering a portion of said outer surface not including said halo section.
2. (Original) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said appliqué element extends to cover said halo section.
3. (Original) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said opaque over mold includes a soft touch surface.
4. (Original) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said appliqué element includes a daytime screening.
5. (Original) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said appliqué element includes a lowlight screening.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 further comprising:
a mounting panel adapted to be mounted over the light source, said lower portion of said base positioned adjacent said mounting panel;
wherein said halo section illuminates at least a portion of said mounting panel when said mounting panel is mounted over the light source.
8. (Previously Amended) An indicator knob assembly adapted for use with a light source, said indicator knob assembly comprising:

a base including an upper portion and a lower portion, said base defining a translucent halo section located on said lower portion;

an appliqué element mounted on said base and covering said halo section; and

an opaque over mold mounted on said appliqué element and covering a portion of said upper and lower portions not including said halo section.

9. (Original) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8 wherein said opaque over mold includes a soft touch surface.

10. (Original) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8 wherein said appliqué element includes a daytime screening.

11. (Original) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8 wherein said appliqué element includes a lowlight screening.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Amended) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8 further comprising:

a mounting panel adapted to be mounted in front of the light source, said halo section of said base positioned adjacent said mounting panel;

wherein when said halo section emits light from the light source said halo section illuminates at least a portion of said mounting panel.

14. (Previously Amended) A method of displaying the position of an indicator knob comprising the steps of:

transmitting light through a translucent base of the indicator knob;

preventing light from emitting from a portion of the translucent base by covering the portion of the base with an opaque over mold; and

permitting light to emit from the base by defining a halo section in a lower portion of the translucent base not included in the covered portion of the base.

15. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 14 further comprising the step of:
screening the light emitted from the halo section by covering the halo section with an
appliqué element.

16. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 14 further comprising the step of:
illuminating a portion of a mounting panel by positioning the halo section adjacent the
mounting panel.